



Indiana Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Suellen Reed, State Superintendent
Members, Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board

FROM: Callie Marksberry, Chair
Teacher Education Committee

SUBJECT: Approval of the University of Phoenix Teacher Preparation Program

DATE: September 25, 2007

The University of Phoenix submitted for approval an initial level teacher preparation programs for Generalist: Early & Middle Childhood at the baccalaureate level and the Master of Arts in Education in elementary and secondary education. The Unit Assessment System was reviewed and representatives of the institution were interviewed by the Teacher Education Committee. The programs were found to meet all of the guidelines for licensure programs in Indiana. Specifically, the University of Phoenix will be able to recommend for licensure only to Indiana residents in the areas listed on the attached Approved Programs document.

The institution will report on unit status/ improvements annually to the Division of Professional Standards for three years. The University of Phoenix will host its first state accreditation visit in Spring 2011.

Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Approval of the University of Phoenix's initial level teacher preparation programs as listed above

Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board Recommendation to the State Superintendent:
